
**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, December 2,
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Dear Sir

I enclose you a letter for Mr. Dawson, one for Mrs. Yard, one for Mr. Knox & one for Colo. Burr. The last is left open for the inspection of Mr. Madison. That to Mr. Knox you will be so good as put in the post office as soon as you arrive in Phila. I sincerely wish you peace & comfort thro the winter. The latter you may have in some respect-but the former I think you will not have. However tis possible a divided majority on the house side may give our country repose & safety, & extend those blessings to those who desire them. Very sincerely I wish you well. Jas. Monroe

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